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Applicants also provide English language Abstract translations of DE 198 53 205 A1, published June 15, 2000; and DE 197 40 550 A1, published April 16, 1998.

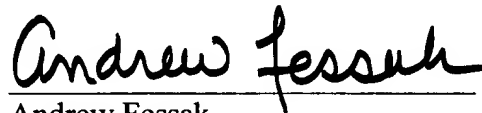
Applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the co-pending, commonly-assigned U.S. non-provisional patent application, Serial No. 09/895,904, filed June 29, 2001. A courtesy copy of the specification and preliminary amendment showing the presently pending claims are also provided.

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